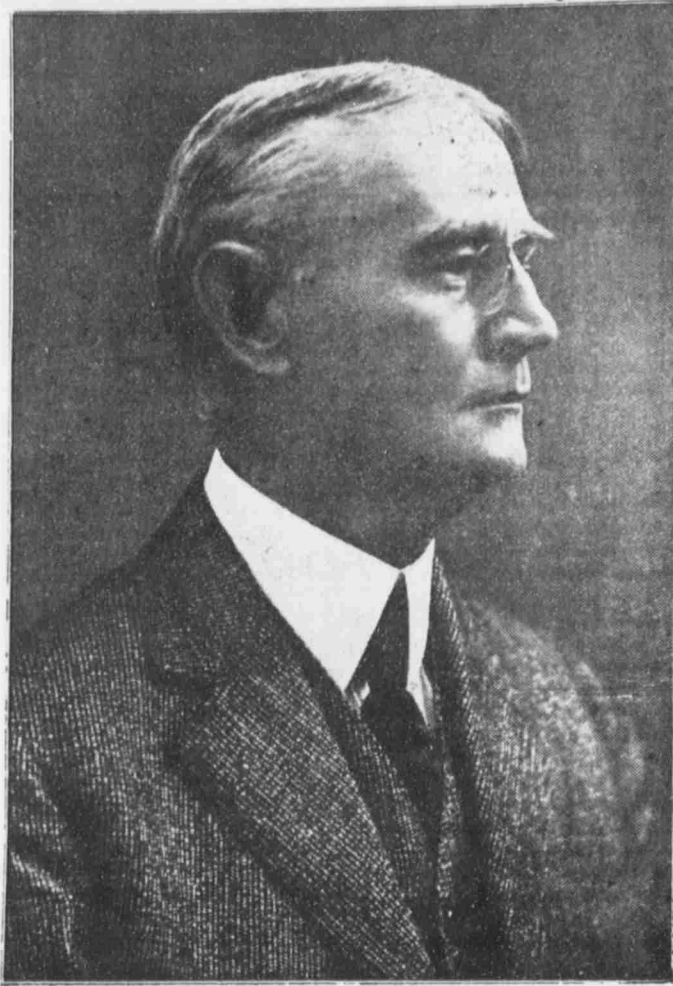


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When one becomes a candidate for public office it is the custom to declare the principles for which he stands, and which, if elected, he will endeavor to maintain.

Following that custom, in my candidacy for the office of representative in congress, I declare the following as among the more important of my beliefs, and as looking to the greatest good, the greatest happiness, the greatest prosperity, of the people of Florida:

The lowest tariff consistent with a business-like and economical administration of the affairs of the govern-

ment. This tariff to be highest upon luxuries and lowest upon necessities. Among the greatest luxuries and entitled to the highest protective tariff, I would name Citrus Fruits; favoring a restoration of the tariff on Citrus Fruits to what it was before the present tariff was adopted.

I believe that the question of tariff should be non-partisan; that it should be taken out of politics, and that the interests of the people could best be served by placing it in the hands of a commission of wise and patriotic men.

I believe that the nation should at all times have a desire for peace with all the world, so far as is consistent with national honor and self respect; and that one of the greatest factors in maintaining permanent peace is national preparedness to defend the people from wrongful aggression.

I believe that one of the greatest factors in national preparedness is a vast system of permanent military highways throughout the states and connecting each state with the other in an unbroken chain from Atlantic to Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

I believe that the National Guard should be always kept at its highest efficiency in men and equipment, and that the government should deal liberally with this branch of the service.

I believe we should have our own Merchant Marine and declare our independence of foreign ships in transporting the fruits of our industry to the markets of the world.

I believe we should adhere strictly to the wise counsels of the fathers, and thus maintain absolute separation of church and state. At the same time I would accord to every man in private life the right to "worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, with none to molest or make afraid."

I believe the final solution of the prohibition question to be national prohibition; and as I have consistently worked and voted for state wide prohibition, so I would if opportunity were afforded me, vote for national prohibition also.

I believe there should be rigid immigration laws with a literary qualification, and thus protect American workingmen and American society against the undesirable immigration from European countries.

I believe the government can best promote the interests of all the people by extending the operations of the federal reserve banks and providing long time loans at low interest to industrious farmers, for the actual building up of the farm lands of the nation.

The same system of extension should be applied also to parcels post on farm products.

I believe that labor and capital are both necessary to the happiness and prosperity of the nation; that they are dependent each upon the other, and therefore can and should work in utmost harmony. And,

Finally, I believe that, with the magnificent natural waterways of southern Florida; with their geographical location with relation to the Panama canal, that these waterways should have more liberal treatment at the hands of the federal government than they have been accustomed to receive.

I believe the great commercial ports of southern Florida should have an

active and aggressive championship at Washington, and that with such a championship Tampa would be destined, in time to be one of the great naval bases of the nation, thus providing commerce and protection for the entire southern portion of the state.

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(Advertisement.)

HICORIA.

On Sunday, April 2nd, Mr. Lemuel Ross, the well known resident manager of the Palmdale Land Company, accompanied by Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Blair, of Palmdale, and Mr. Murphy, of Venus, motored up to Hicoria, all being well pleased with our beautiful hill section.

Mr. Robert Eures, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, has very much improved, and made the trip to Arcadia with J. Hammer last week.

Our saw mill is still running at full speed, and Mr. Poole, the owner, seems to be getting some orders for lumber, and new buildings are being built. Mr. Collins has a new post-office building about completed, and our new church will soon be erected, as all the lumber for it has been sawed, and the ground cleared off ready to commence building.

Hicoria will soon be on the map of DeSoto county with our post-office, church and school house and saw mill. The next thing we look for is a store, and then the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rothger, who spent the winter at Hicoria, left for their home at Cleveland, Ohio, last Tuesday, stating as they left that they were going north just for a visit during the summer, but expect to return early in the fall and build their house, the lumber for which Mr. Rothger had sawed and stacked on his place ready.

On Wednesday last Mr. Husk, the chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who has been running the lines of survey for the Sebring extension, passed through Hicoria on his way to LaBelle on business, Mr. W. B. Leonard taking him down in his Ford car.

Mr. W. D. Brown, of Joshua Creek district, motored out to Hicoria last Wednesday, bringing Mr. Robert Eures home, and at the same time to look over the Red Hills Nursery.

Hon. James Carlton, our county surveyor, has been surveying out the lines for the Dixie Highway from Lake Annie east to the county line, to connect with the Dixie Highway in Okechobee county to Okechobee City, and on to the east coast.

PINE LEVEL.

Everything is on the boom. We have just had a much needed rain, and the crops are looking fine.

The long looked for and much needed depot has at last been erected.

Since the depot question has been settled Whidden & Wells have disposed of several hundred dollars' worth of lots. They are now having two miles more of streets opened up and graded.

One new house has just been completed, and another one will be started in a few days.

Mr. Harry Keene and family are now living here since purchasing their store.

Miss Zee Whidden and Miss Agnes Lewis spent Saturday shopping in Arcadia.

Mrs. Hoyt Smith, of Zolfo, has been spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whidden spent Saturday night and Sunday in Punta Gorda, combining business with a pleasure trip.

Mr. Albert Keene has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Miss Zee Whidden and Mrs. Henry Eyrd accompanied Mrs. Byrd's father to Agricola for a few days. They spent the time while there with Mr. Dodd's son, a prominent business man of that place.

They have begun to practice the children's exercises at the Methodist church for children's day, the first Sunday in May. Every one is invited to attend.

A farmer once prepared to blow some powder down a horse's throat. He got the tube all ready, but the horse coughed and the farmer took the powder himself.

So with the saloon element; if one party expels them they will go to the other party, and neither party has any room for more bad men than it now has. The democratic party should blow first and rid itself of this sordid, mercenary element.—The Commoner.

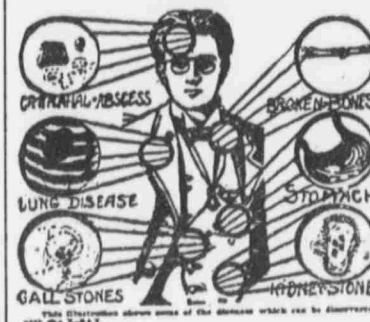
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